



# MLC-Rack

### **Multi-Lamp Controller**

### System Features

- Modular EPS-Driver for max. 30 UV-lamps
- Universal supply voltage between 320-520V
- Power Factor Correction
  integrated
- Operation via Ethernet or PLC
- Step-less power control

### Advantages

- Compact design
- Energy-saving operation
- Easy maintenance due to plug connectors and fasteners
- Optimized electronic lamp ignition
- Valuable diagnosis functions



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The **modular lamp controller** from the MLC series has been especially developed for the operation of **amalgam low pressure UVC lamps**. These devices are designed for lamps with a maximum lamp power of 1,000 W. Thanks to the modular concept, universal use is guaranteed and the system can be adapted to the customer's needs.

### Features

**Digital control** is used for precise adjustment and monito-ring of lamp parameters. This ensures efficient, economic and gentle lamp operation, especially in installations with numerous burning positions. The actual operational status of each lamp is signaled by multi-coloured status LEDs. Extensive diagnosis information is available via a web server. It can be viewed via an internet browser. Remote control via web server is also possible.

# Operation

The operation of the UV lamps is controlled by an integral **Ethernet interface**. By using an external PLC, all lamps can be ignited and dimmed via **ModBUS TCP**. Also all status infor-mation can be seen via this bus.

The integrated PLC interface is designed to control additio-nal external components. Here, four digital inputs and four digital outputs are available. The communication is facilitated via ModBUS or a web server.

# **Power Factor Correction**

The mains supply side is equipped with an **electronic Power Factor Correction stage**. This control function makes the current consumption at the power input sinusoidal. This re-duces the loss of upstream transformers and minimizes the effects of unwanted harmonics to the supply network.

The enhanced **power factor of >96 %** and the low **THDI value of <5 %** provide the most efficient operation and therefore comply with current and potential future requirements.

# **Additional features**

- GL conformity for ballast water systems
- robust design in stainless steel
- service friendly modular concept with plugged lamp cards and connectors
- improved monitoring of lamp function and gentle pre-heating of filaments
- temperature controlled cooling fan
- software update possible

# **Technical data**

Maximum power per lamp	1,000 W
Maximum power per Rack	12,000 W
Mains supply	3phase + PE
Voltage range	320-520 V, 50/60 Hz
Power Factor (PF)	> 0,96
THDI-value	< 5 %
Efficiency	> 93 %
Power control of lamps	30 - 100 % step-less*
PLC output signal	4 x digital OUT
PLC input signal	4 x digital IN
Interfaces	Ethernet via RJ45-bushing
Communication protocol	ModBUS TCP
Software update	USB
Weight for 20 lamps	approx. 28 kg
Dimensions for 20 lamps	770 mm x 280 mm x
(WxDxH) incl. brackets	280 mm
Cable length to lamp	max. 10 m

\* Depend on used lamp